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### THE CARLIN PARTY.

Fifty dollars each is the reward Gen. Carlin gave to Lieut. Elliott, Sergeant Smart and Private Nolin, of Troop E, United States Cavalry, stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash., the men who so bravely faced every danger and privation which human nature could possibly withstand; the men who, for two long, dreary weeks pushed their boats over rocks and rapids in the ice-cold waters of the Clearwater river in the heart of the Bitter Root mountains, risking their lives many times each day to rescue General Carlin's son and party who were lost in the mountain fastnesses.

In our estimation, this is a case of the basest ingratitude, in as much as it is reported that General Carlin is many times a millionaire, and had offered a reward of \$2500, which was recalled by telegraph after the rescue party, headed by Lieutenant Elliott, had left Kendrick, Idaho, and were far away in the mountain wilderness, and this in the face of the fact, so it is reported, that the expenses incurred in fitting out the expedition were paid by the members individually, with no thought of gain, but prompted by the generous, human feeling that noble men have for another in distress.

But this part of the Carlin episode is pure charity, when compared with the inhuman action of young Carlin and his New York friends in abandoning the old cook, George Colgate, in the cheerless Bitter Root mountains, miles from civilization to die alone in the cold and snow. The despatches state that the Carlin party say the old man's limbs had been bruised so badly by breaking through the hard crust of snow, that mortification had set in and it was only a matter of a few days until death would come anyway, and it was dangerous to stay with him any longer and risk their own precious lives, which, by their own estimation, are worth just \$50 apiece. It is one of the principles of Western ethics that whenever a party go together, no matter what the danger may be, that they sink or swim, live or die together. This the Carlin party did not do, but abandoned the old man to his fate.

It is estimated that about 142,000,000 gallons of whisky are lying in bonded warehouses with the taxes unpaid. Should the tax be raised from 90 cents (the present rate) to \$1 a gallon on all whisky hereafter produced, the holders of the whisky now in bond and exempt from the increased tax would divide among them a pretty plum of the size of \$14,000,000. The Whisky Trust would proceed to realize upon the product in bond, and the government would wait a year before obtaining any revenue upon the new whisky subjected to the new rate of tax.

In commenting on the porkish proclivities of the Salemites toward State institutions, the Elgin Recorder says:

"If a premium were offered for the biggest hog in the state it would undoubtedly be captured by some individual in Salem. Not content with the result of their injunction suit against the soldiers' home at Roseburg, they now propose to bring one against the location of the branch asylum in Eastern Oregon. It is a wonder that they don't commence action against the state agricultural college and the normal schools that are located at other towns and try and compel their removal to Salem. A little more of this hoggyishness on the part of the citizens of that town and the people of the state will raise in their might and relocate the capital at some town whose people are possessed of a little more fairness."

Owing to the fact that printers are human and differ very little from ordinary people who appreciate the holidays between Christmas and New Years, there will be no PRESS issued next week. It is the custom in the eastern states for newspapers to thus observe the holidays, provided no legal notices are running. The next issue of the PRESS will be on Jan. 6, 1894. Thanking all for their liberal patronage, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"This paper dislikes to do so much writing as the editor is compelled to do some weeks on account of the fact that its exchanges have so much rot that it is hard to make selections suitable to these columns and be of the character to educate and encourage the people to follow along lines of advancement."—Washington Independent.

The sentiment meant to be conveyed in the above might be swallowed by people who do not read newspapers, but from the scarcity of advertisements in the Independent and the fact that the paper is published in Portland by Palmer & Rey, we infer that most of the people of Pomeroy read newspapers.

### G. A. R. Election.

Saturday, Dec. 16, Gettysburg Post, No. 33 G. A. R. held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Com., J. A. Gross; Sen. Vice Com., J. H. Ross; Jun. Vice Com., Noah Anspaugh; Quar. Master, A. F. Pennick; Surgeon, J. H. King; Chaplain, G. W. Rigby; Officer of Day, W. C. Kern; Officer of Guard, J. B. Mumford; Delegate to Department Encampment, J. H. Ross; Alternate, J. B. Mumford.

The Post decided to have a public installation of officers and basket dinner jointly with Gettysburg Woman's relief corps No. 28, on the third Saturday in January, and appointed J. H. King, W. C. Kern and Clark Walter a committee on arrangement. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music with recitations, will be arranged.

### Conditional Pardon.

In some states of the Union the executive has authority to grant conditional pardons, and if the pardoned one violates the conditions of clemency he can be arrested and by summary process returned to prison to serve out all the original sentence. There was a novel illustration of the conditional pardon and the enforcement of the conditions on which it was issued in New York a short time since. Under the decision of the supreme court a man has been sent to the state's prison for a term of nearly ten years for drinking a glass of liquor.

A man named Lysight, of Rochester, was convicted of crime and sentenced to the state's prison at hard labor for a term of thirteen years. He was confined in the Auburn penitentiary. After serving out nearly four years Governor Flower pardoned him out last January under certain conditions. One of these prohibited Lysight from using intoxicating liquors under penalty of forfeiting his freedom, together with the regular communications for good behavior. For a violation of this condition he was arrested last July. An application was made to the supreme court for his release on the grounds that the condition was unreasonable, inasmuch as it interfered with the man's legal rights. Justice Rumsey, of the supreme court, however, decided that it was a reasonable condition, as the man had been under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the crime for which he received the sentence of thirteen years imprisonment.

There appears to be no help in this case, although it appears to be a very hard one. Ten years in the penitentiary for a single drink, the offense being stated that way, is certainly a cruel penalty, although it may be in the interest of life and property. There seems to be no doubt the decision will stand as the constitution of New York gives the governor power to grant conditional pardons, and the court of appeals has decided that in case of breach of a conditional pardon the recipient may be remanded and the original sentence executed. The case in some of its respects is extraordinary, if not unprecedented. Ten years at hard labor for a glass of liquor!

### Oysters With Bacon.

Select large firm oysters, and drain them for half an hour in a colander. In the meanwhile cut thin, or shave, as many slices of bacon as you have oysters. Fold the bacon around each oyster, and fasten with an ordinary wooden pin, such as are made for toothpicks. Lay them in rows in a large pan, and put them in a very hot oven for about seven minutes. Serve hot, on toast. If the oysters are not very large two can be put in each piece of bacon.

Wonder what the Weston Leader has done to be inflicted with Johnson's "Fairview" rambling. Wall Street articles.

### Bells Across the Snow.

O Christmas! merry Christmas! Let us really come again,  
With its joyous and greetings,  
With its joys and with its pain,  
There's a million in the air,  
And a shadow in the light,  
And a spray of cypress twining  
With the holly wreath tonight,  
And the hush is never broken  
By laughter light and low,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."  
O Christmas! merry Christmas!  
It is not so very long  
Since other voices blended  
With the carol and the song!  
If we could but hear them singing  
As they are singing now,  
If we could but see the radiance  
Of the crown on each dear brow,  
There would be no sigh to smother,  
No hidden tear to flow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."  
O Christmas! merry Christmas!  
This never more can be  
We cannot bring again the days  
Of our unshadowed glories,  
But Christmas, happy Christmas,  
Sweet herald of good-will,  
With holy songs of glory  
Brings holy gladness still,  
For peace and hope may brighten,  
And the patient in the snow,  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."

### ADAMS NOTES.

Rev. Leonard is holding meetings this week.

Rev. M. M. Miner spoke to a crowded house Sunday evening.

The town seems to be very quiet this week.

The Misses Alice and Clara Brooks came from Athena Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Addie Davis.

The play given at the hall Thursday evening was well rendered and well received.

The children of the primary school are to have Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. Adams is said to be fattening about 56 head of cattle on injured wheat.

Mr. E. B. Sutton is expected to give a lecture on prohibition at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

The weather is raw and disagreeable lately.

### Denounce The Carlin Party.

The following resolutions were passed at the mass meeting of the citizens of Post Falls, censuring the Carlin party for abandoning George Colgate, the cook of the party:

RESOLVED—That we extend to the family of George T. Colgate in their terrible bereavement, the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

That we hold Wm E. Carlin and A. L. A. Himmelwright responsible for the management of the Carlin party.

That we express our thanks to Wm E. Carlin and A. L. A. Himmelwright for the care and patience shown toward George Colgate—according to their published account—up to the hour when he was left behind.

That we deplore the long delay on the river bank—which the long construction of rafts does not explain—whereby time and food were wasted that should have been used, for the sake of the sick companion, in prompt and careful retreat.

That we condemn the abandonment of George Colgate while confessedly within a few hours of his death, and leaving him on his feet staggering in the snow without shelter, without fire, and without the presence of a loyal comrade to close his eyes and note the location of his body, as an act of hideous barbarity.

That the light of their own published statements, and such other information as can be obtained, we denounce Wm E. Carlin and A. L. A. Himmelwright as unfit to associate with sportsmen, wanting the element of manhood, and their treatment of George Colgate's widow, wholly void of the considerate spirit and generosity of gentlemen.

Pneumonia prevails to a large extent on the Umatilla Indian reservation, and is proving quite a serious malady, the Indians being peculiarly susceptible to lung diseases.

Why suffer with dyspepsia, biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

### How's This.

We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., vouching Kinnin & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
November 15th, 1893.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. J. Bean, Com. U. S. Circuit court at Pendleton Ore., on December 28th, 1893.

ROBERT A. MANN,  
Hdgr for the N. W. Sec. 2, T. 12 N. R. 3 E. W. M. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: (Robert A. Bostwick, take notice) Abraham D. Leedy and John Scott, of Helix, Ore.; J. J. Galtner and Archibald McKinnon, of Adams, Ore.

### NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the old firm, Bergevin Bros., will call at the office, of the undersigned and settle by the first of Dec., if they wish to save costs.

MATT MOSGROVE.

# HOLLIS!

— IS STILL —

## IN BUSINESS,

You might have thought he was not, from the fact of his not Advertising recently, but that is a mistake.

## Prices to Suit the Times.

C. W. HOLLIS, - Athena, Or.

IF YOU WISH TO borrow money on real estate, Sell or buy farm or city property; have your life insured; have your property insured against fire in the best companies in the world; invest money at good interest and have it well secured; have Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Leases, etc., drawn correctly, call on W. T. GILMAN, Athena, Ore. He represents the following first-class fire insurance companies: Phoenix, Home, Royal, German, Caledonian and Northwest. He writes his own policies and guarantees correctness, and at the lowest rates at which responsible companies will take risks. He has the agency for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.,—the best of any.

## ARE U

Going to buy any Household Furniture? IF SO Call on us and get our Prices before going elsewhere

Be assured it pays to call on us

Do not be influenced by what our opponents may say to keep you from coming to see our goods. Come and see for yourselves. We carry a full and complete stock of Furniture, wall paper and undertaking goods.

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## Sacrifice Sale at J. Bloch & Co's.

FROM NOVEMBER 18th 1893, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1894.

HAVING LARGE OBLIGATIONS TO MEET BETWEEN NOW AND THE 1ST OF JANUARY, AND NOT BEING ABLE TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT SUFFICIENT ON OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO INAUGURATE A

### A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE FOR CASH ONLY!

As MONEY we need and MONEY we must have. To convince the public of Athena and vicinity that we mean BUSINESS, we quote a few prices which will give you some idea that the Sale is no sham, but

### A REAL SACRIFICE SALE.

#### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

18 yards good prints,	for \$ 1.00	14 yards Apron Check Gingham	for \$ 1.00
16 " Indigo Blue Calico,	" 1.00	12 " Dress Gingham,	" 1.00
12 " Bleached Canton Flannel	" 1.00	14 " Cabot White Muslin.	" 1.00

All Other Goods in This Department in Proportion.

#### GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Levi Strauss' Spring Bottom Pants reduced to \$1.00 per pair; Best Quality Overalls reduced to 60c per pair. Our clothing we will sell at 50 per cent. less than the ordinary price. Boots and shoes we will sell at COST. Hats at cost. LADIES CLOAKS: Having a complete line on hand, to realize money, we will sell them at Manufacturer's Cost. Hoping the above quotations will give you some idea of our Sale we solicit your patronage. J. BLOCH & CO.

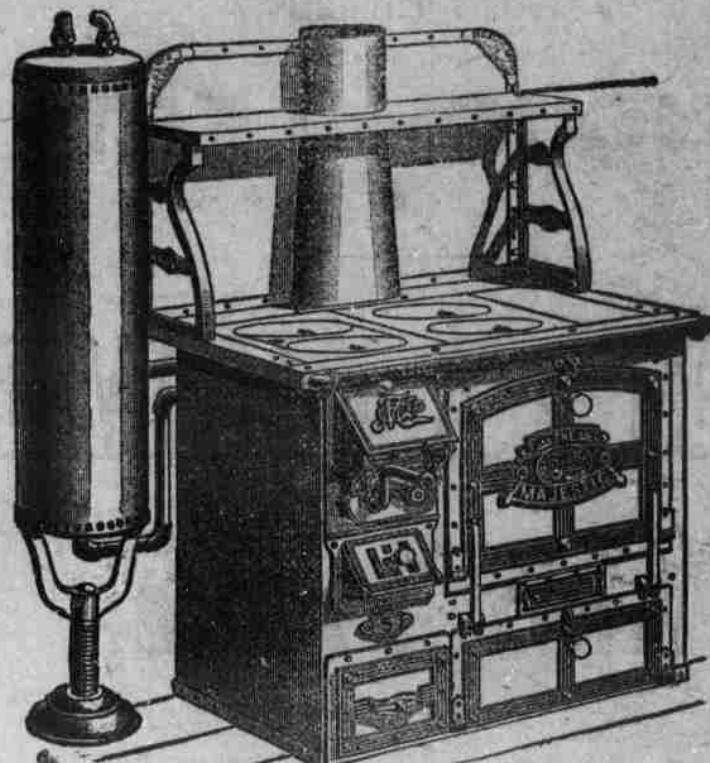
## TO THE PUBLIC

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P. M. KIRKLAND, PROPRIETOR, - - - Athena, Oregon.

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AND TO GET IT, he will for the next 60 days, sell FURNITURE at the bottom notch.

Bed Room Sets - Extension Tables  
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AT YOUR OWN PRICE FOR CASH.

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We solicit the patronage of the public and in return will give you the best of fresh Meats at the lowest prices FRANK BEAL.